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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated
September 5, 2001, be extended for a period of five month(s) from October 5, 2001 to and including
March 5, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$980.00. Please charge the required fee
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Respectfully submitted,

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